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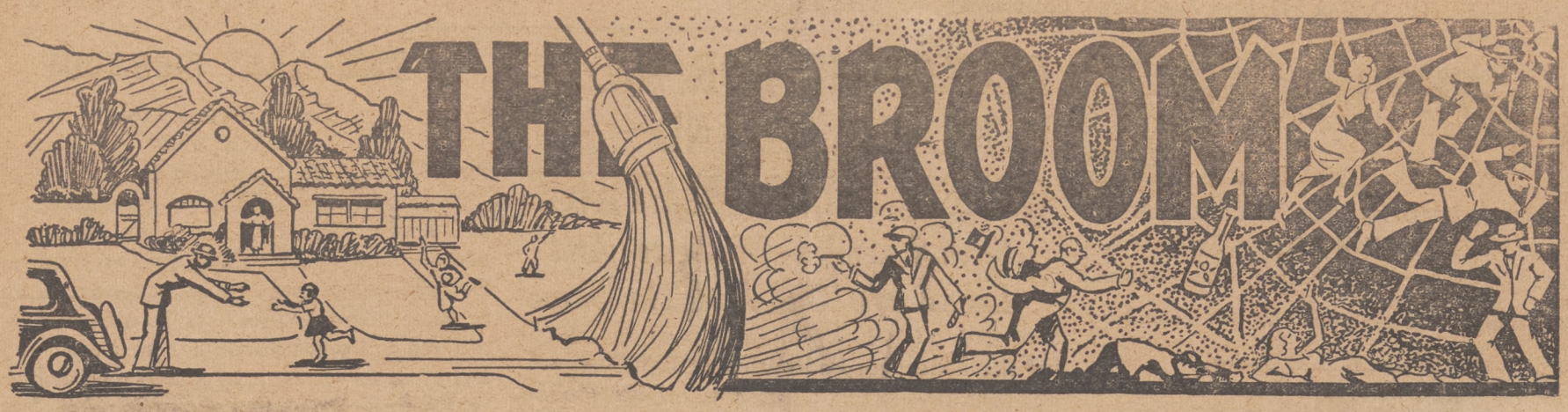

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Prosecution Rests In Viereck Case

WASHINGTON— Mrs. Anna Spardel, former secretary of Hans Borchers, German consul in New York, disclosed in District Court that George Sylvester Viereck sent "many heavy envelopes" by diplomatic pouch in 1940 to the German Foreign Office in Berlin.

Mrs. Spardel, who now is seeking her American citizenship, told the court that while the British censor was opening ordinary mail, diplomatic pouches were not opened. She added that so heavy were the envelopes, that it would be too expensive to ship them by regular mail. Viereck, she said, sent them as often as twice a week.

Viereck is charged with registering improperly with the State Department under terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. He was convicted in February, 1942 and sentenced to serve from two to six years in jail. This decision was voided by the U. S. Supreme Court, which held the jury had been improperly charged and a second trial ended in a mistrial a few weeks ago.

Earlier, Miss Frieda Gillar, at one time Viereck's private secretary, testified that she had mailed weekly articles written by Viereck to foreign parties, including Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, at that time in the German Foreign office and at one time German representative in the United States. Miss Gillar was employed by Viereck from 1933 to 1942.

Miss Spardel also testified that on many occasions Viereck received sums of money, between $100 and $300 from the New York consulate "for services to the consul". She said, that among Viereck's duties in his employment by Mr. Borchers, was the editing of the diplomat's speeches to improve the English. Miss Spardel said that no one in the consul's office had sufficient command of the English language to make the speeches entirely satisfactory.

Hill Tells Method Used by Viereck

German Agent George Sylvester Viereck merely capitalized on "an old congressional custom" when he contrived to flood the country with antiwar propaganda, it was testified in District Court by the ace propagandist's principal Capitol Hill go-between.

Called by the Government, George Hill, former clerk in the office of Representative J. Hamilton Fish (R.), of New York, told the jury that he purchased hundreds of thousands of Congressional Record reprints of non-internationalist speeches and mailed them under congressional frank to lists compiled at Viereck's direction from Who's Who in America.

Anyone Could Have It Done

Under cross-examination by Defense Attorney Leo A. Rover, Hill admitted that "anyone could have had it done and a lot of people did."

Hill said he also mailed Viereck's selections to a list belonging to the National Committee to Keep America out of Foreign Wars, of which group Fish was national chairman. The organization, he said, was comprised of some 50 members of Congress who believed this country should avoid foreign conflicts.

"Were you an isolationist?" Rover asked the witness.

"No," Hill replied with some spirit, "I was a non-interventionist!"

Tells of Viereck's Income

Harry Abramowitz, Viereck's personal accountant testified that Viereck's income from all sources during the years 1940-41 averaged about $40,000 a year. He identified bookkeeping entries totaling $22,871 which he said Viereck received from the German Library of Informatoin during 1940.

This sum, the witness said, was over and above Viereck's $500 a month salary and was paid for "literary work, editorial work and professional services". Another witness, Eric Posselt, of New York, who identified himself as a translator and writer, testified that he was hired by Viereck to put excerpts from German magazines into English at a salary of one cent per word translated.

PROPAGANDA EXPOSE STOPPED

Indication of the scope of Viereck's operations came when Gerald Movius, secretary to Senator Nye, came to the stand as a witness for the Government, at the direction of Prosecutors Albert E. Arent and George A. McNulty.

"I first met Viereck when he came to my office in the Senate Office Building early in the summer of 1940," Movius told the court. In astonishment, he heard the visitor declare he wanted to buy "six or seven million" printed copies of a piece called "Propaganda in the Next War", inserted by Senator Nye in the Congressional Record.

Deal Never Consummated

"I told him that would cost about $75,000," Movius continued, "and there wasn't that much money around anywhere." Viereck smiled and said finally that "it would be all right," the witness stated. The deal was never consummated, however, since the Senator refused to sell so large a number of copies to anyone "he didn't know very well".

Later, Movius testified, he read "somewhere" that the would-be buyer was an agent of the German Library of Information. And when Viereck approached him one day during lunch at the Carroll Arms Hotel he told him "very plainly" that he had no use for a foreign agent, "particularly if he was an American citizen".

"I told him exactly what I thought of the Nazi regime," Movius declared emphatically, "and that went for myself and Senator Nye. Just because we didn't believe in war didn't mean that we fell for the Nazi line."

Viereck's Book Quoted

Prosecutor Arent at this point turned to the jury and read an extract from Viereck's own book, "Spreading the Germs of Hate".

During the last war, the book read, some of the most successful propagandists were the "lobbyists representing foreign interests" who "flocked" to the halls of Congress. And again and again, "congressmen became their unwitting dupes."

Prescott Dennett took the stand for the second time, during the morning session, his memory, however, still failing him on details of his relationship with the defendant. Dressed in his Army private's uniform, Dennett was questioned by Defense Counsel John Wilson. He was just "hazy" on what he told the grand jury which indicted Viereck, he said.

PROSECUTION RESTS CASE

The United States Government rested its case against German agent, George Sylvester Viereck.

Highlighting the courtroom scene was a series of exhibits based on lengthy pro-Nazi reports on American public opinion Viereck sent by devious routes to the German government in Berlin a few short months before Pearl Harbor.

These reports, made available by the imperial censorship in Bermuda, a member of whose staff, Miss Mayda Gardner, testified, show an amazing combination of naivety and careful study of trends in American thinking.

Other Witnesses

Adding their testimony to the Government's case were H. Charles Spruks, a State Department official; Mrs. Phyllis Spielman, secretary to the late Senator Lundeen; Sigrid Schultz, Berlin correspondent for the Chicago Tribune; James V. Blaine, special FBI agent, and Dr. Paul Schwarz former German Consul at Large for New York State.

Counsels Leo A. Rover and John Wilson will open their defense of Viereck.

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The wise old maiden lady on our street said if she had it to do over again, "I'd get married before I had sense enough not to."

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Army and Navy Welcome Reports of Recklessness of Aviators

At Huntington Beach four children were killed and many persons injured when a plane went down on a crowded beach. The Oceanside Chamber of Commerce has filed a protest over low flying in that neighborhood.

Some weeks ago a plane went over the business section of Vista so low that the pressure of the air from the plane was plainly felt against the roof of The Press building. This is just monkey business and we feel sure that Navy and Army officials will welcome reports of such recklessness.—Vista Press.

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Land Boom Budding

A 90% increase in farm real estate values in the United States in the year ended March 1, most of which occurred in the four months following November 1, suggests that a land boom may be budding. A land boom is certainly a possibility, for nothing fundamental has been done to prevent it. Indeed, to get through the period of war inflation without a land boom would be a miracle.

All of the conditions for a land boom are present now. Prices of farm products are high, compared with depression levels. Land is showing good returns on present values. Money and credit are abundant and cheap. Investors are looking for a place to invest funds in something tangible as a hedge against inflation.

Fear of the consequences is about the only thing standing in the way of a land boom. This fear is strong among farmers. They remember the disastrous results of the land boom that occurred in the inflation that accompanied the other World War. But farmers are not chiefly responsible for land booms. Land booms are caused primarily by people who are not farmers buying land for investment and speculation.

Land speculation could be discouraged by taking taxes off buildings and other improvements, farm equipment, and livestock. That would increase taxes on land. Non-farmer landowners would have to pay more taxes. This could only mean that actual farmers would pay less. The result would be to encourage ownership of land by farmers and discourage ownership by speculators.

—Nebraska Union Farmer

RECKONING FOR NAZIS IS NEAR AT HAND— GREEN TELLS MEETING

Says Enemies Of Jews And Labor Are 'One And The Same'

NEW YORK,—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, asserted that "this war has taught us the bitter lesson that the enemies of freedom and democracy, the enemies of labor and the enemies of the Jews are one and the same."

Mr. Green's assertion was contained in a speech delivered by long-distance telephone from his home at Coshocton, Ohio, to 1800 labor leaders at a dinner given here in his honor by the National Committee for the Louis D. Brandeis Memorial Colony in Palestine. Mr. Green did not attend because of a death in his family.

"The leaders of Nazism and Fascism," said Mr. Green, "hate the Jews and the forces of free labor with equal ferocity because we will never bow the knee to dictatorship and oppression.

"The Nazis and the Fascists have tried to exterminate the Jews of Europe and to destroy the last vestiges of the free trade union movement, but they have failed.

"They have tried to obliterate justice, freedom, democracy and human decency from the face of the earth, but they have failed.

"And now the day of reckoning is almost at hand."

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OUR GROUNDHOG WORLD

By GEORGE CARTWRIGHT

Schizophrenia

A writer opines that U. S. politicians suffer from schizophrenia. A San Francisco Knights of Freedom member diagnosticates it as follows:

Greek—Shizo, cleave, split.

Greek—Phren, combining form for mind and diaphragm; Phrenitis, brain fever.

"A form of mental derangement often occurring at puberty, characterized by simultaneous presence in the mind of contradictory ideas resulting in inaction or the stimulating of qualities one does not possess." Phew!

The Star Of Truth

I drummed the table, thinking "Why are things the way they are?"
And found myself a-blinking at a far off shining star.
Seeking truth I found it easy to see it as it shone;
But the man whose look was devious found himself blind as stone.

The star of truth shone brightly, illuminating facts
And I saw the riddle's answer; 'twas how WE WRONGLY TAX
THE PRODUCE OF THE WORKER, WHICH SURELY IS ALL HIS,
WHILE THE BOOTY OF THE IDLERS WE DO MOST BLINDLY MISS.

For LANDLORDS ARE ALL IDLERS, and though they "own" the earth
On which all there labor, THEY ADD NOTHING TO ITS WORTH;
For THE RENT THEY POCKET COMES FROM THE WORK OF OTHER MEN
WHO, ALL TOGETHER, MAKE IT. Then tax THAT FUND for them.

—Edgar Pomeroy

THE LAST ROUNDUP

By Richard Craven

(Concluded)

Full Brutality Still to Be Told

You do not like reading of these things. You feel badly. You think of it all as you go to bed and sleep comes slowly, perhaps not at all. Do you suppose that I am immune to nightmares, or those who saw these things with me?

I can tell you more and even worse. I have a copy of an affidavit by a man who visited one of these plants as a matter of business. I would quote it word by word, except that it is too horrible. If necessary I shall quote it in the hearing room at Sacramento for those human beings who object to interference with this industry.

I shall tell them of a horse that had its leg broken, beaten on the head with a heavy timber and with steel pipe, its teeth broken, its sides jabbed with a pitch fork, then other cruelties, with the workman remarking that "this happened quite often as some of them were sure hard to kill". All this is in detail in the affidavit.

WILL FIGHT UNTIL VICTORY

Efforts have been made to mitigate the evils through two bills introduced in the California Legislature by Senator Hugh Burns of Fresno. Purpose of these bills was to place all slaughtering establishments under the State Department of Health to assure clean and healthy meat for the human and animal population. One of these, Senate Bill 698, has made some progress but it applies only to horses slaughtered for human consumption. The other bill, No. 617, which would have applied to horses slaughtered for animal food, has perished in its journey through the legislative processes. By far the larger number of horses killed are for dog and cat food.

Humane societies and their followers, especially those who own and love horses, will continue the campaign until victory is assured. As an interim measure, they will probably seek to have all slaughtering places licensed and inspected under county authority.

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ARE THEY SEDITIONISTS?

Such Republicans as oppose participation in the war and have maintained an attitude of criticism toward the Government's foreign policies quite naturally, oppose Willkie because of his internationalist views." —Forrest Davis, Sat. Eve. Post, 7-10-43.

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Don't ever try to fool grandma. She played the game with experts in the old days, and can remember when "spooning" was a science instead of a pleasing pastime.

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One congressman urges the formation of a Party of Common Sense for the 1944 presidential campaign. But is this the time for untried innovations?

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An Indiana man has been arrested three times for evading the draft? Why doesn't he get a job on the federal payroll at Washington?

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Chaplin pleads not guilty, then silently offers the gal 15 thousand dollars in cash. The fellow was always magnificent at pantomine.

The Sun Work Shop

Good
THOUGHT

Good WORD — Good DEED

Ainyahita in Pearls

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PREFACE

The discoveries of valuable ancient manuscript in the Desert of Gobi and later finds in the Plateau of Thibet have led us to add to the pearls published in the MAZDAZNAN (magazine) during the years of 1907, 1908 and 1909. These Fragmentary Writings have aroused so much favor among men of learning that we have felt encouraged to continue in this oft-time great task of clothing a rhetorical thought in more simple language, abbreviating lengthy discourse and presenting them in a more concise form. AINYAHITA constitutes the subject matter of friendly discussion in as great a measure as the RUBAYAT. To familiarize one's self with AINYAHITA one must read her and study her. To the Avestan she proved a subject of worship, to the Greeks one of laud.

In the fervent hope that each PEARL may grow in value with each recapitulatory reading and shower Blessings of Wisdom upon every Student,

We remain, most humbly,

OTOMAN ZAR-ADUSHT HANISH.

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PEARL ONE

MAZDA AND AINYAHITA

Chapter 1

Where the Sanpu gradually increases in velocity and pays its foaming and sizzling waters as a most holy tribute unto Brahmaputra; there where Father SOL at the early hour of morn peeps out of the corner of his eye into the narrow plain walled by gradually rising mountains on either side with the everlasting snow cap of VAFAROMAND (mountain chain of the Hindu-Kush ridge toward China), reflecting the golden rays of the liberal sun to the valleys below; there where the clouds meet as if in conference of an aproaching war, but immediately separating in opposite directions as if pursued by furies; where the stars peep thru the violet-tinted windows of the firmament suspiciously, yet curiously watching the waxing and waning of the moon upon her course around the fleecy lamb clouds, while the treetops dodge their crowns in ASHTAT (Genius of Truth, Rectitude) self-defense, before the hoofs of the swiftly galloping steed upon whose back rides VAT (Breeze, Breath, benificent), the blind majesty of winds; yea, there, even there, where the cow grazes upon a thousand hills, carrying the urn of plenty at the hour of twilight to the home of her protector, and the grain adds in numbers and size of ears under the influence of MAH (intelligence of the moon, that keeps in it the seed of the kine, and gives wealth, riches, prosperity), the bestower of the seed of growth, and TIR (Sirius star), the dispenser of rains; there where the currents of the two rich bodies of waters meet to flow side by side turbulently for a season and then again peacefully only to lose their identity where the Sea King rules supreme; there upon a terraced plateau of Nature's amphitheatre stood a lowly, humble dwelling, like an object forgotten to be removed from a stage, yet an object to be remembered for all times to come and to be handed down traditionally from generation to generation as a jewel of man's spiritual acquisitions.

This little dwelling place contained the crystallization of Nature's untiring efforts, a pearl of pearls, a gem of heaven and earth—Ainyahita. (After her death Ainyahita became the celebrated goddess of the waters in the Avesta.) She had not even reached her first teens when, clothed in her customary Kosti (the sacred girdle, badge of the faithful by which he is united with Ormazd and with his fellow believers. He who wears the Kosti, pure and undefiled, never needs to fear Karma, as the cord, of the 72 virtues in practice, is the tie that binds us through royal blood to the Infinite), she stood with her beautiful body, facing the rising Sun, with outstreched hands to receive her morning blessing. There she stood arrayed in the constantly changing colors of the swiftly riding ASHA (Divine Order and Holiness, Fire) before her and a mass of golden hair touching the ground behind her, with eyes as blue as an azure sky, cheeks as crimson as the flames of a midday sun and lips as rosy as summer's dawn. Pure was her body, purer than the freshly fallen snow of Hyimalaya, so pure that even the lillies of the valley hid their heads in shame before her and the peaks of snow-capped mountains played hide-and-seek behind the clouds when she appeared. So beautiful, so radiant was Ainyahita that even KORSHED upon his thousand and tens of thousands of swiftly galloping steeds halted and changed his course for fear of losing his hold upon the hours of the day.

KHORSHED: The intelligence of that part of the solar region that controls the luminary of the Sun in his relation to subordinate planets. The ancients did not believe in the much questioned nebular theory, but held that light and life lie hidden in the objects of their surrounding atmosphere awaiting the magic touch of the seasons as governed by a power etheric in nature. **(Editor's Note:** The Sun energizes, magnetizes, electrifies the earth strata which produce light and warmth and an optic mirage that coincides with the sun disk.)

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(Editor's Note: In today's issue we refer "Gladys" to Pearl One. The lesson is so timely and important that in order to acquaint our readers with the beauty of thought contained in Mazdaznan lore, we are reproducing Pearl One. It is copyrighted and cannot be reproduced by others but is exclusive property of the Mazdaznan Associates of God to prevent falsification of the original text or racketeering for pecuniary profit.)

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CHATS WITH GLADYS

"For goodness' sakes, Gladys, give me a chance to breathe."

But she kept her arms around my neck, pressing me, with joyous tears, "I was so afraid! I thought I'd never see you again."

She was a little more slender than when I had seen her last. "I'ts almost a year now, is it not?"

"In hoc signo vinces"

"Yes, they arrested you on July 22, and your orders to me were not to call on you, but when I heard how they took you to Washington manacled and in chains, I swooned. I could not help it. I did not believe such a thing was possible in our U. S."

"How is Ann?"

"She is a dear, hale and hearty and when I woke up from my faint, I was in her room. She had sent Fred to fetch me. She knew that doctors could not help. Fred put me in the rocket ship, he said he carried me all by himself and that it was the fastest round trip he had ever made in his life. Oh, they all were kind to me. But it broke my heart just the same, for we all knew what you were going through and the whole temple prayed for you and your success and we remembered you day and night. Did you know it?"

"Why certainly, dear. I was in contact all the time. The body was in duress but the spirit was communing with the free men and women who had gone through the ordeal before me and won."

"Oh, Kosti, I am so happy. You are much thinner, and older, but what is going to happen to you now? Are they going to indict you again and lock you up?"

"I told you, child, that IT IS WRITTEN, and once written it must be fulfilled to the letter. I am given only information from day to day to play my part; the outcome is a secret I must not know in advance otherwise I'd not play my part properly. I have a hard road yet before me, that I know, but I am not afraid. We'll win, the way Penn and Mead won, the way John Peter Zenger won. 'One must not sell America short', as Arthur Brisbane used to say. But why did you come back just now?"

"Ann told me to return that there is much more work to do and you need me, especially since you were getting ready to speak at the Gahanbar. Ann said that you have to straigtten things out. So Fred brought me back and here I am. Are you not glad?" And she hugged me till she took my breath away.

Those of you who don't know who Gladys is will for the time being have to be content that she is my star-pupil who was so shocked over my arrest and incarceration that she almost passed out. The home-temple sent out a rocket ship to pick her up and revive her be-

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GLADYS

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cause she was beyond medical aid. Had the loving voice and spirit of Ann, the highpriestess of the Aryan Sunworshippers, not spoken to her "on the other side" and persuaded her to return, Gladys would have died from the shock, that in the U. S. one is arrested for "conspiracy to demoralize the armed forces" when one opposes rape and prostitution of constitutional government.

"Tell me Kosti, what happened at the Gahanbar?"

"Just the usual thing. Whenever a master leaves then the 'heirs' to his work turn it into a racket and, naturally, I am born to expose such things, so I had another turn at it."

"I read what you said in THE BROOM but I am dying to know more. Why was Emmanuel so chicken-hearted to deny you the platform of the Open Forum after he had asked for speakers?"

"Gladys, you certainly use the right words. Poor Emanuel, like poor Judas, takes the material side of things too strenously. You know Judas loved Jesus with all his might, but Judas being materially minded, Jesus made him the treasurer of the little band, which Judas was very proud of. And so Emmanuel became the financial manager of the estate left by Dr. Hanish in which they were sort of partners, in trust, to carry on the work. But Emmanuel does not understand the Spirit of the work, so he clings to the shell. Even while master lived, Emmanuel started a chicken farm, raising and selling chickens; his heart is set on chickens."

"Are you fibbing, Kosti? Is this a joke? Emmanuel, the treasurer of the Mazdaznan Temple Association, in the chicken business?"

"I am not fibbing, nor joking. Just as Jesus did not interfer with the men among his followers who did not know how to make a living except by catching fish, neither did Dr. Hanish interfer with Emmanuel's chicken farm. Everybody to his kind."

"But Mazdaznans are vegetarians, they are not occupied with produce for butchers. It sounds to me like running a house of prostitution on the side to pay the preacher's salary."

"You are quite right from the Mazdaznan point of view, but that is not Emmanuel's. For all we know his chickens are Kosher. I can cite you yet another precedent, the pension funds of the Church of England are to quite an extent invested in shares of Vickers Ltd."

"Has Mazdaznan fallen that low, so soon?"

WHAT MAZDAZNAN IS

"No, Gladys, Mazdaznan has not fallen, no more than Christianity has fallen. It simply has not been tried. You see, the Parsees, the eastern branch of sunworshippers, have practically deserted the religion of their Aryan forefathers. They have intermarried largely with Dravidians, lost their blood heritage; most of them, except the priests, became meat eaters and they are holding to the ritual in lipservice, but not in Spirit, nor in practice. Dr. Hanish, then, revived the original covenant and taught it. The main principle is embodied in what William Penn professed, namely fire worship. In the sanctum of every human heart there burns an eternal flame. This flame is nourished by God, the Father and speaks like an oracle. We must retire to this sacred chamber to commune with God and obey. That is Mazdaznan, Aryan sunworship, fireworship. Penn was a pathbreaker, but he had to go to jail to do so, in London, finally he succeeded in the colonies. The Quakers have shown us how, but we have to hew our own because on their foundation we have to enlarge the revelation of the true science and religion.

"Naturally, the powers-that-be oppose it, because they misuse the covenant and have relegated all covenants to the 'horse and buggy age' and set themselves up in place of God. Anyone who exposes this must go to jail and I am elected."

"But what about Henry? Is he not supposed to set the spiritual example of Mazdaznan in practice?"

"Yes, Gladys, he is supposed to, according to his assignment. But he prefers to submit to Emmanuel's domination. People are always prone to dodge responsibility by saying, 'Eve told me to eat the apple'. They always hide behind somebody and then they have to tend to the behind of cows and chickens to make their living. Henry has to do it, too."

"I don't get you."

"It's quite simple. In the days of Ainyahita, when she was born on Tibetan highlands where vegetation was poor, the new race of white people had to confine themselves to tending sheep and cattle, depending upon their milk and a little barley for a living, with some vegetables and fruits thrown in as luxuries. But after the Aryan tribes left the barren highlands of their birth, their task became one of creating paradise, gardens on earth, and only those who betray the trust must play nursemaid to cows and chickens and live off the products of their behinds: eggs and milk. If Henry exercised his priestly duties, naturally, he would have all the privilege accruing to him by law as the spiritual representative of Mazdaznan. He would be exempt from the draft, recive all the gas he needed to visit his flock and tend to their spiritual needs, instead he tends to the behind of cows and must take orders from Emmanuel, the chicken-hearted. By their fruits we know them."

"But Kosti, Dr. Hanish spent so much time raising both Henry and Emmanuel and teaching them the work."

"My dear Gladys, you read the first pearl of Ainyahita and you will see why master's work failed in producing a Mazdaznan organization. The 'flower dedicated to Mazda' died when Ainyahita coddled it. Henry and Emmanuel, like Gilman, were coddled by Hanish and others. They have had no actual contact with the world on their own. Naturally they broke down at the first test. But they are made of good stuff, so they will pick themselves up, like Peter in 'Quo Vadis?', and return to their calling."

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We can dream of the future, but we cannot control it. The best guarantee of tomorrow is to take care of today.

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Just a ray of sunshine followed by a drop of rain, falling on a tiny seed soon will show a gain.

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Spilling the Beans

We hear that Japan is talking about another 30 years' war again. We don't like this thing of history repeating itself, that's too long for one president to remain in office.—Vista Press.

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A bigamist is revealed also to have had five sweeties. The OPA had better get busy, as there has been rationing in this field for centuries.

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St. Louis Star-Times: "Many birds sing without opening their bills," says a naturalist. Maybe we'd feel more like singing if we didn't open ours.

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Dad says he wishes nothing better than his soldier boy's return, even if it does mean giving the youngster the car, the radio, and his shirts, ties, golf clubs and fishing tackle.

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